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PASS CONSULS

1. TRAVEL TO CYPRUS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE WITH AIRPORT REMAINING CLOSED AND ONLY VERY LIMITED ACCESS BY SHIP. IN VIEW CONTINUING TENSE SITUATION AMCITS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED NOT RPT NOT TO CONTEMPLATE TRAVEL TO CYPRUS EXCEPT IN EXTREME EMERGENCY.

2. SITUATION IN GREECE REMAINS CALM WITH TRANSPORTATION UNCLASSIFIED

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FACILITIES NEAR NORMAL. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN MANIFESTATIONS OF ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT INDICATING NECESSITY FOR CAUTION. UNTIL NOW ONLY USG RPT USG INSTALLATIONS PHYSICALLY AFFECTED. WE ARE UNABLE TO PREDICT ACCURATELY HOW LONG THIS SITUATION MAY PREVAIL OR HOW IT MAY DEVELOP IN COMING WEEKS. EVEN THOUGH ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT MAY CONTINUE NOT RPT NOT TO BE PHYSICALLY DIRECTED TOWARD AMERICAN TOURISTS, THEY WILL OBVIOUSLY FEEL PSYCHOLOGICAL

EFFECTS. IN THIS LIGHT THE PRUDENT TRAVELLER MAY WISH TO CONSIDER POSTPONING A TRIP TO GREECE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE SITUATION STABILIZES.

3. AS FAR AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE SITUATION IN TURKEY IS NEAR NORMAL AND TRAVELLERS ARE EXPERIENCING NO DIFFICULTIES. KISSINGER

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